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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Regarding Requirements for State Licensure and Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Certificate for Contract Health Care Providers, Policy Letter 93-7

- 1. Policy letter dated 12 Feb 92, SAB is hereby rescinded. This letter reiterates the same policy and is issued for the sole purpose of assigning a policy number.
- 2. Recommend that contract language, similar to the following, be included in Section H of each nonpersonal services solicitation for physician services as administrative information. The purpose of this action is to place the responsibility for compliance with state laws, regarding this issue, on the contractor.

This contract requires that the providers performing services under the contract possess current state license to practice medicine and a current Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number (certificate) to prescribe controlled substances in accordance with the law of the state where the services are provided. The licenses and certificates will be renewed and maintained in a current status during the life of the contract.

Contractor shall ensure that renewal actions are accomplished well before expiration of the provider's state license and/or DEA certification to ensure compliance with the contract.

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